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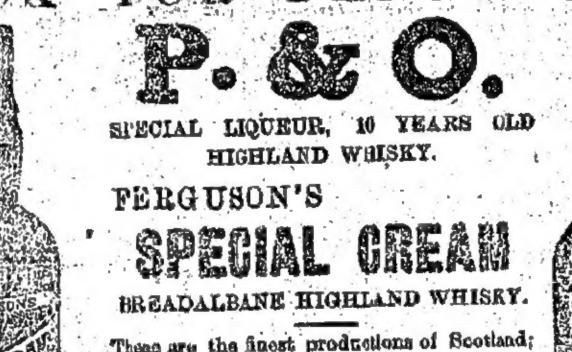
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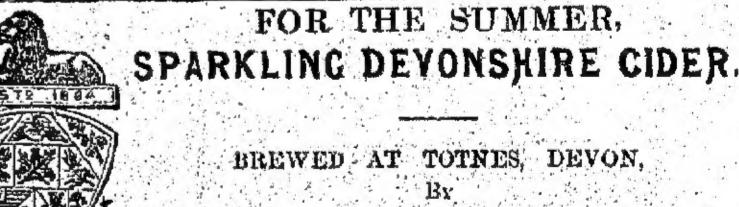
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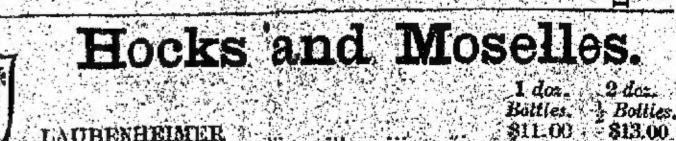
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS CHARES in this Company on which a THE CELEBRATED. OALL of \$1 was made PAYABLE on

the 3rd day of March, 1900, and which said Call has not 'yet been paid, are liable to be forfeited, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.
Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. p.a. will be charged on all Overdue Calls. W. H. GASKELL.

Secretary. Hongkong, April 18, 1900.

NOTICE.

BEEL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED, will be under

the management of Messra BRADLEY &

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Co., on and after 1st May.

Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

at 6 p.m., on TUESDAY, May 1st, in the Hongkong Club. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE UO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 NEW SHARES has been Called up, and Holders. of such Shares who have not already Paid : NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP MONDAY, the Such April, at 2.45 plants the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya at the Chamber Rooms, City Hall, to Nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place of the Hon. To H. Whitemer 1990.

General Managers.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, the following resolutions were

an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company, be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby undo of \$25 per

share upon all the shares of the Company, and that the Sharoholders be requested to pay the the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Backhig Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900. Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accord-

ance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July 1900, at the rate of \$12 per contum per autmat, upon all Calls renacting uppaid atter the 9th day of July 1900, up to the uctual dates of payment of the same.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

QUARTS, \$2.90 per dezen. PINTS,

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> C. MOONEY, Hongkong, March 30, 1900. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

> > COMPANY, LIMITED,

NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of the Company, Numbered 28904/28918, in the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire, 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of Hongkong, has been LOST, a New of the Special Resolution passed at Scrip for the same will be issued after One mouth from the date hereof, and the fragrant. Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as null and your, and all Persons are hereby warned against accepting or

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Veneral Managers. Hongkong, March 29, 1900.

BUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. MOTICE is hereby given that an EX-

TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HOMPHREYS ESTATE AND FIRANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, MONDAY, the 30th April, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the Draft New to the Meeting, and in the erent of the Company, to the exclusion of all the exist | same. ing Regulations theroof.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, (hoverning Directors. Hongkong, April 21, 1900.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

REGULATIONS, which will be submitted NOTICE is hereby given that SCRU NUMBER 812 for 8 SHARES of approval thereof with or without modifica- the Company, numbered 13414/13421, in ions, to consider and if thought fit, to the name of WILLIFAM MONARCH page a Resolution to the effect that the New BURNSIDE ARTHUR, Esquire, of Hong-Regulations, -uleady approved by the kong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for Meeting, and for the purpose of identificathe same will be issed after One month unn, Subscribed by the Chairman thereof, from the date hereof and the Original Scrip be and the same are hereby approved, and will be considered by the Company as null that such Regulations be, and they are and void, and all persons are hereby bereby adopted as the Regulations of the warned against accepting or negotiating

> General Manager. Hongroug, April 18, 1900.

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#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY

the 25th April, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Belonging to families leaving the Colony).

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Hongkong, April 20, 1980.

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the 25th Inst., at 2.45 p.m., at No. 182, Third Street West, the Residence of the late J. J. CLERRIEW, Esq.,-

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ONE PIANO. On View on Day of Sale. TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 23, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 26th and 27th April, 1990, commencing each Day at 2.30 p.m., at Edonhall, the Residence of Gro. R. STEVENS, Esq.,

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TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Anctioneer. Hongkong, April 21, 1900.

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To-day's Advertisements

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Business Representative. Hongkong, April 24, 1900.



· PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Soll by PURIS AUCTION, on THURSDAY.

the 26th April, 1900, at 11 a.m., at ARMY ORDNANCE STORES, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, -

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chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be Cleared within 48 hours. HUGHES & HOUGH. Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1900.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE -No. 264

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the A EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be Held at the FREEMASONS HALL, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially invited to attend.

Houglong, April 24, 1900. NOTICE.

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O'N MONDAY, the 7th May, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. ERNEST SIMONS, Captain DURANDE, with MAHLS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE," and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES Vice Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Masseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 6th May. (Parcels an not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Honglong, April 24, 1900.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

MHE Company's Steamship Awa Maru, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Swatow April 23, General. - Douglas 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresinformal that their Goods am being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GOBOWN COMPANY'S Godowis at Kowloon, where each consign-909 ment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-MORROW. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and Notice of same sent to to this Office before the 3rd Proxime, or Claims in connection therewith will not be

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, April 23, 1904.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Destination. Fessels. Agenta. Japa (8) ..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 25. Amoy and Manila ..... Sungkiang (6) ..... Butterfield & Swire ... April 26. .. Butterfield & Swire ... May 15. Australian Ports .... Teinan (8) ... Nipp n Yuson Kaisha, April 27, at 4 p.m. Australian Ports.. ... Yawata Maru (s) Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (3) ..... Norddeutscher Lloyd: May 2, at noon. Carlowitz & Co..... May 10. Havro and Hamburg. Konigaberg (e) ...... Calowitz & Co. ... About May 22. Hayre and Hamburg. Bunberg (a) ...... Carlowitz & Co. ...... About June 6. Havro and Hamburg. Samia (8) ... Hoile & Cebu ..... Esmeralda (s)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. April 27. Butterfield & Swire ... April 30. London & Ports of Call Bengal (a) ...... P. & O. S. N. Co ..... April 28, at noon. London v. Suez Canal Aleinous (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire ... May 15. London v. Suez Canal Patroclus (a) ........ Butterfield and Swire. May 29. Diamante (a) ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. April 28, at 5 p.m. Manila..... Yawata Maru(s) ...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 27, at 4 p.m. Marseilles v. Saigon . Ernest Simons (s) ..... Mossagories Maritimes May 7, at 1 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co ..... About May 3. Marseilles & London. Malacca (8) ...... New York ...... Guorge T. Hay ...... Siemssen & Co...... Quick despatch. . Dodwell & Co., Ltd About May 3. New York v. Sucz Canal St. Regular (8)..... Portland, Oregon .... Brasmar (8) ..... Dodwell & Co., Ltd ... June 9, at noon. San Diego v. Japan. . Carlisle City (s) ....... Butterfield & Swire .... May 5. S. Francisco v. Japan. Gaelic (8) ...... On to S. S. Co. May 1, at noon. Pacific Mail S. S. C. May 15, at moon. S. Francisco v. Japan. China (a) S. Francisco v. Japan. Hongkong Maru (8) ... Toya Kisen Kaisha... May 8, at mon. Shanghai ...... Coromandel (s)....... P. & O. S. N. Co...... About April 27. Shanghai ...... Loongmoon (s) ... Siemssen & Co. ...... April 27, at 3 p.m. Singapore, Bumbay, &c Kagoshima Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 27, at noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 26, daylight Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. April 29, Gaylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Maidzuru Maru (8) Tacoma (Wash.). &c... Glonogle (a) ...... Dodwell & Co. Limited April 24, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), &: Empress of India (a) ... Canadian Pfic R. Co. April 25, at ucon Yokokama, ......... Owa Maru (e)......... Nippon Xusan Kaiska. April 25, daylight 

To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Receiving Orders.

No. 6 of 1990.

Re CHAN SUI CHUN aliet CHUN SUI CHUEN alias CHAN SUI KI lately of Nos. 257 and 258, Praya West, Victoria, Hongkong, Rent

Receiving Order dated 5th April, 1900. Petition dated 8th March, 1900.

No. 7 of 1900.

Re CHEANG KWAI CHO alina CHEANG LAI KEEalias CHEANG WING CHIK TONG, lately of No. | Loyal, for Newchwang. 20, Pokfulam Road, Victoria, Hong- Kansu, for Shanghal. kong, Contractor.

Receiving Order dated 5th April, 1900. Petition dated 8th March, 1900. Notice of First General Meeting of

> Creditors. No. 6 of 1900.

Re CHAN SUL CHUN alias CH SUI CHUEN dias CHAN SU KI, lately as above.

No. 7 of 1990.

Re CHEANG KWAI CHO die CHEANG LAI KEEalias CHEANG WING CHIK TONG, lately carrying on business as above.

TRIDAY, the 27th day of April, 1900, at 12 o'clock at Noon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matters, to be heldnt the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid. No Creditor can vote saless he previously proves his Debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during Office hours. At the First General Meeting the Credi-946 tors will be asked to consider whether the Dobior shall be adjudged Bankrupts, or

whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Dated the 21st April, 1900. BRUCE SHEPHERD. Official Receiver.

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> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Ava Mart, Japaneso steamer, 3,912, H. Trennt, London and Singapore April 18, General and £225,000 Treasure.-

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Yourite Maru, Japanese str., 2,367, A. E. Moses, Yokobama, via Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki April 20, General. - Nippon YUSEN KAISHA.

April 24. Kansu, British str., from Canton. Kinngsi, British str., from Canton. Kwang Ping, Chinese str., 1,241, A. P.

Chaments, Toughu April 18, General -C. E. & M. Co. o Hadoong, British str., 783, H. Bathurst, Michael Jebsen, German steamer, 710, P. Hemmet, Haiphong April 19, and Hol-

how 22, General - Jensen & Co Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Sellar, Shanghai and watow April 23, General, JAHOINE, MATHESON & Co. Bellerophon, British str., 1,312, Lyons, Pennig April 14, and Singapore 17, General - Buttenneld & Swine,

Quarte, German str. 1,146, H. Johannson Saigon April 19 Rico - SANDER, Boung Luyken, German str., 986, Wallis, Kol-si-chang April 16, Rice - East Asiaric

Johna, German stequer, 2,125, Braun, Japan and Shanghai April 22, General.— CALLOWITZ & Co. 8

DEPARTURES. Borawenture, British cruiser, for Manila. Suprise, French gunboat, for Kwongchau-

Wasang, for Canton. Avenuade for Haiphong. -Twicheona, for Foochow. Clara, for Hothow. Patroclus, for Shanghai. Tantalus, for Shanghai. Pormous for Swatow. Breconshire, for Moj and Taconia. Pronto, for Chefoo. Milke Mant, for Kobe. Aur. for Kutchinotza.

CLEARED Stanfield, for Rajung. Seong Leong, for Anny. Kilmasi, for Chinking. Menmour, for Mavila. Ana Mura, for Yokohama. Sibiria, for Singapore and Hamburg. Ness, for Newcastle.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Awa Maru, from London, &c : for Hongkong, Mr, Mr and Miss D. R. Law, Mr and Mrs Michie, Mr and Mrs Colorso, Mr. Mrs and Miss H. Playfair, Mr J. J. Francis, Miss Topper, Miss Barber, Mr W. E. Johnson, Mr Murphey, Mr J. Stewart and child, 4 Indian and 2 Chinese for Yokohama, Condr. Constr. M. Kando Mr and Mrs E. P. Pallister, Mr and Mrs Alexander, Messrs K. Seki, F. Fujiwara, G. Braithwaite, and D. Shibakawa, and

Per Yawata Mara, from Yokohama, &c., On Singapore-Mrs J. S. Switzer and child, Mrs C. Riley, Mr and Mrs Hayes, Messrs F. S. Moses . Marks, E. Espenhahn, Miss Cooper, 5 Chinese and 13 Japanese. Per Kwang Ping, from Tongku, 8 Chi-

Per Hailoung, from Swatow, Mr Zollner, Mr Kennedy, and 19 Chineso. Per Wingsang, from Shanghai, &c. Mrs Smith, Miss and Master Martinson, and 63 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, from Singapore, 30%

Per Sibiria, from Shanghai : for Hamburg, Mr E. Christiansen, Mrs Kleffel and children.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Kroang Ping reports : Strong N.E. winds from Heishan to The British steamer Hailoung mports: Moderate Easterly wind and clear, Stra. in Swatow : Pakhoi, Foochow, Singui, Can-

ton, and Dagmar, POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SANDAKAN VIA GAYA .-Per Mausing, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th April.

for HAIPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th April. FOR SHANGHAL-Per Meefoo, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 25th April. for AMOY & MANILA .-Per Sungkiana, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th April. FOR SINGAPORE. Per Funsany, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

the 26th April For MANILA.— Per Tanan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th April.

For SAMSHUL & WUCHOW .-26th April. For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANK SYD NEY & MELBOURNE.

Por Yawata Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 27th April. MAILS BY THE CINADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.-

NESDAY, the 25th April, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :--10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.)

pendence may be posted on beard the

Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents. extra Postage, until the time of depar-MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th April, with Mais for MANUFACTURED BY US are equal the natives use the same canal for dumping the United Kingdom, the Comment of

Circulars at 8 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.15 a.m. Papers at 10.30 s.m. Lettere, at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.10 to 11.80 a.m.

Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylor,

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibmitar.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Brebon, Commissioner of Customs. Aged Noon. -C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of Indialeaves for Vancouver (B.C.),

Anotions. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furns ture, &c., by Mr. Paul Brewitt. 2.45 p.m. Auction of Household Furni-

fure, at No. 182, Third Street West. General Memoranda.

THUBSDAY, April 26:-Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 26 and 27 :-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Eden Hall,' Lower Richmond Road, the Residence of Geo. R. Stevens, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.

ATURDAY, April 28 :--Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Eother Mark Lodge.

MONDAY, April 30 :--Noon, -- Meeting of Shareholders of the Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. 2.45 p.m.-Meetings of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall.

p.m .- Auction of Crown Land, at

Queen's Road West. 3.30 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Mount Cough Road. Goods per Occunien unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent. Goods per Ann Mari not cleared after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 1 :-

6 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Polo Club of the Mombers in the Hongkong Club. FRIDAY, May 4:-Noon.-Estraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Connaught

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DEATHS. On April 19th, at Swatow, M. Boyn

At Tientsin, on 12th April, RUTH ELLA, aldest child of the Rev. F. Brown, M. E. Mission, Tientsin, aged 12 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1999.

LOCAL AND GENERAL STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

DIWARD :- Conch, March 6; Rentomond, Anna, 9; Saratov, 13; Verona, 16; 20; Conton, Ardandeary, Annum, Benlarig, Alexander, Shangtung, Therrus, 27; Patrochis, Pyrthus, Socotra, Abbeil Holme Indrani, Gisela, Salahadji, April 3; Diomed, Aler, Roma, Babelsherg, Isttrickdule, Hamburg, 10 Edlacered, 17; Indus, Utysses, Min, Iwate Kon in June, 1896. Minterne, 20.

homeward :- Centon, April 6; Surpedora 10; Savola, 20.

The T. K. K. s.s. Houghong Mare, with the AMERICAN MAIL, loft Yokodaylight, and may be expected here Colonel Buck, the U.S. Minister. on or about Friday, the 27th April. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Poric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea. Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

17th April. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamburg, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd April, left Colombo on Friday afternoon, the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st May. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan | time to see the Derby. left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of call, on Thursday after-

The T. K. K. s.s. Alyon, with mails, &c.,

which left Hongkong March 15th for

noon, the 19th April.

on the 25th April,

San Francisco via Moji, Robe Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 21st April. Steamers Expected.

The s.s.: Suisana, from Calcutta and Straits. left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 20th April, at 5 p.m. Pho N. Y. K. B.s. Kagoshima Mari left Kobe, via Moji for this port on the 18th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th April. The N. Y. K. s.s. Bingo Marte left Kobs,

The C. M. Co.'s steamer Chingwo, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singa pore for this port on Saturday afternoon, the 21st April, and may be expected here on or about the 20th The N. P. Co. 's a.s. Abergeldic has arrived at Yokohania, and sailed for Hongkong on the 24th April,

via Moji for this port on the 18th

arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Taconia on the 20th April. The Gibb steamer Airlie, from Sydney, | Warren's Circus. &c. left Port Darwin on the 18th April, for Manila and Hongkong. from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 5th April.

he Cal. & O. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Carlisle City left San Diego on 17th March.

Latest Advices. P. & O. Co. s s.s. Coromanda, with the English Mail of 30th March, left Singapore on Sunday, the 22nd April, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th April. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 26th

The Imperial Gorman Mail s.s. Print Heinrich loft Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon, the 22nd April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st May. Pho P. M. Co.'s a.s. China, with mails, Se. Heft San Francisco for this port

via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kube, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

7th April

Guns for China. It is reported from Peking that ten large guns ordered from England by the Viceroy of Fukien province, China, have arrived at Fukien and are shortly to be distributed among the forts on the wast of the province.

It is reported from Peking that the

Chinese Government has proposed to close

the Government Dockyard and Engine

Works at Foodhow, owing to consider ations of finance. It appears, however, that the French ongineers in the service of the dockyard are strenuously opposed to

The Foochow Dockyard.

Plague Germs in the Salad ports show that its spread starts from districts where there are canals and streams, and the inference is that the gorms are great quantity of the fresh vegetables are invariably washed in these canals they in their refuse, washing their persons and other classes of market produces, Mujor

Pater for a minute or two before dressing

Notes by the Way. H.M.S. Centurion arrived at Kobe from Weihaiwel on April 17.

It will be learned with regret that Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, H.B.M.'s Chief Judge and Consul General at Shaughai, is seriously ill.

The Emperor of Koron intends to build palace in European style. It will be designed by a Japanese architect, and is to

cost 300,000 dollars. There were 21 cases and 16 deaths from plague during last week. There were no other cases of communicable diseases

reported during the week. Mr Nishimura, Japanese Secretary of Foreign Affairs, left the capital on the 5th inst, in order to inspect the Japanese settlements in China and Korea.

Mr A, C. Sim of Kobe has been presented through the City Office with a set of silver cups in recognition of his work in Inoba Mara, Agamemnon, 12; Sziazie, mid of the sufferers by the tidal waves at

H.I.M. The Emperor of Japan received in audience, on April 14, Rear-Admiral Watson and several other officers of the United States navy at present at Yokohama. hama on Thursday, the 19th April, at The officers were presented by H.E.

Admiral Sir Henry Keppel. Admiral the Hon. Sir Henry Keppel. who has been on a visit to British North Borneo and the Straits, is a passenger to England by the P. and O. stenner Mussilin which proceeds direct to Europe. Tho hale old Admiral intends to be home in

Share List. The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction : National Bank; \$29, sellers; China Traders', \$55, sellers; Dock, 498 % prem. =87471. buyers; Hongkong Land, \$126, sellers; West Point Building, \$47, buyers; New Punjom, 861, sales; Hongkong Hotel, \$120, sellers; and United Ashestos, \$67

H.M.S. 'Hermione.'

H.M.S. Hermioneroturned to Shanghai on April 20, after a short and uneventful April, and is expected to arrive hero passage to the North. The cruiser first went to Weihaiwei, and after a stay there of three or four hours she got under way for Teku in company with H.M.S. Brisk. She lay at Taku till April 16 and then ateamed back to Woihniwei, whence after a short stay she took her departure for The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dalny Vostok has

Notwithstandingother attractions there The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dake of Fife sailed | was a good attendance last night at Warren's Circus when an antirely new programme was presented. On Wednesday evening. H. E. Major-General Gascoigno C.M.G., and a party from Headquarters House have consented to grace the performance with their presence. The circus will be here for only a few nights longer after which it is intended to proceed to

> The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals beg to asknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Haspitals :-

Hongkung & Shanghai Banking Corporation ... \$100 Butterfield & Swire ...... 100 Jardine Matheson & Co. ..... 160 Scottish Oriental S.S. Coy. Arahold Karberg & Co. ..... 50 Carlowitz & Co..... 50 Eastern Extension A. & C. Teleg. Co., Limited Johnson Stokes & Master

Eastorn Manuf'g Co..... 10

Bismarck & Co.....

Mails for the Philippines. The correspondence between the Manlla Chamber of Commerce and the Hongkong Chamber regarding the delay in the receipt of European mails from Hongkong contains a memorandum which shows that Manile was labouring under a decided grievance. The memorandum reads :-Major Brown, of the Board of Health, The London Mail of 16th February strived Manila, expressed his opinion to a reporter in Hougkong on 17th March and delivery of the Manila Times that the consumption was begun at 12.50. It serived here of raw vegetables in the form of sa'ads, etc., [Manila] por Diamente via Amoy on 29th is largely responsible for the spread of March. If it had been sent direct per cannot be exercised in cleansing vegetables | March. The London Mail of 23rd Fabrubefore eating raw, though even then this ary arrived in Hongkong on 26th March precaution is not sure. The Major states that and delivery was begun at 10 a.m. It his previous convictions are confirmed by arrived here [Manifel on the All April on arrived here [Manila] on the 4th April ap-We use only the best and most recent reports of the plague in Australia, arrived here [Manila] on the 4th April apexpensive ingredients, guarantee. as yet no natives have been affected. Re- whereas had it been sent by the Fet mi Marit it would have arrived on the lst inst. It is satisfactory to note from a communication carried into the water with refuse, and as a from Mr E. Cornewall Lewis, Acting Postminder General, that when the matter was turn carry the germ to the consumer. This brought to his notice he lost no time in state of things is identical in Manils, where issuing such instructions as would prevent issuing such instructions as would prevent the recurrence of the cause of complaints

> Brown thinks it absolutely necessary that Wessels ar THE DOCES -At Korcloom -- all vegetables should be placed in boiling Librate Cube Taiwan Progress H.M.S. Isla de Cuba, Taiyuan, Progress, H.M.S. Fanc, H.M.S. Humber. Concopolitan. Don Juan de Austria,

if they are to be eaten raw, though of course it is much better to eat them cooked, as he believes that plague germs are frequently taken into the system through the stomach from contaminated foud. Independent, Dovawongse. Aberticen. - (nune.)

#### The Plague.

During the forty-eight hours ending 24th April, 9 new cases of plagae were reported, and 7 deaths.

#### The Murder Trial

His Hon. Sir J. W. Carrington and Special Jury sat all day, to-day, hearing further evidence in the charge of murder against Gheba Khan, a young private of the Hongkong Regiment. The trial was adjourned till to-morrow.

#### Sanitary Board.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Thursday afternoon, the discussion will be resumed on a report on "plague and overcrowding. A reply from the Government will be submitted with reforence to the formation of a Trust Corporation. The proposed appointment of a Committee to confer with the Acting Registrar General in connection with Chinese cumeteries will also be considered,

#### Alleged Offences by a Fireman.

It the Harbour Office, this afternoon, John Griffin, fireman, s.s. Saint Trene, was summoned to appear in answer to a charge, made by William Attree, master of the Wolmannes (Chairman of the First Velks ship, of wilfully disobeying the commands of the complainer, also leaving the ship without leave in Victoria on 23rd inst., and ussaulting J. W. Hay, fourth engineer, on 5th inst., at Yokohama Harbour. Griffen failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

#### The Stabbing Afray.

At the Magistracy, to-day, the American sailor Richard Morrean, charged with assaulting Frank Josephson, a Russian sailer, in the Sailers' Home, on April 19, and stabbing him with a pocket knile, again appeared. His Worship (Mr H. H. J. Gomportz) said the evidence of the dector was that the wound was not a large one and was only half an inch in depth. The defendant would therefore have to pay a fine of \$30, or, failing payment, suffer six weeks' impri-

#### An Erring Hotel Keeper.

At the Magistracy, before Mr H. H. J. Compertz, to-day, the landlord of the be unpopular. Hung Hom Hotel was charged with supplying drink to an American sailor, who was already intoxicated. Sergeant Macdonald said that about 9.30 quate successor. A -p.m. on the 20th he was watching thehotel. He saw three British and four American sailors inside the hotel. One of the Americans was drunk, and staggering about the house. The drunken man called for two pints of beer and these were supplied to himacross the bar. The sailor was in such a state of intoxication that he had to catch hold of the counter while he was drinking. On charging the hotelkeeper with the offence, he denied it. The hotel-keeper was fined \$25.

#### Death of Mr E. Whittall.

the residence of his son-in-law, Mr V Mr Whitall, who was in his sixty ninth year, came to the Eastata very early He was for some years in China, and was afterwards chief of the Yokcharna branch of the firm of Jardine, Matheson, and Company. He retired to carry on business on his own account. He had been ill about a year .- Jopan Mail.

Daily News that the Boxer movement spreading quietly but rapidly over the northern parts of Chibli. They will find (Queen's Birthday)." plenty of recruits in those parts among the sect which made such blazes with Catholics and Monvols in 1889. The slaughter demanded by the French Minister and bar, for another month. barously carried out has neither been forgiven nor forgotton, so that a chance of paying off old scores will be more than welcome. Recruiting is being actively prosecuted northward from Peking by leaders of the Boxers. The Mancha officials in Jehol are fully in sympathy with them and would lend them a hand if they came that

#### Consular Changes.

The London Gazette contains the following announcement with respect to the Consular Service in China :- The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr A'exander Hesie, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kinking | Mr. John Noel Tratman, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nunking; Mr Charles William Campbell to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wu-chow Mr Edward Theodore Chalmers Werner, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kiungchow; Mr | the destruction of the mines. Ernest Frederick Bennett, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ssumao : Mr Ambrose John Sundius, to be Her Majesty's Cousul at Yochow : Mr George Demetrius Pitzi-Pagoda Island.

#### The New Flagship.

The Chatham correspondent of the Naved and Military Record writes :- At present attention is concentrated on the. battleship Golisth, which has been built one remedy above allothers for this distress. and equipped for sea in three years and three injustes. The estimated cost of the ship is £846, 100, but there is reason to believe that this amount has been considerably exceeded in consequence of alterations | Co., Ltd., Hongkong. and of overtime. During the past week alio has been painted throughout, and all the water-tight littings and electric services officials. On 24th inst. she will be possed hoist the pelmant for the relief of the Romedy, or who has been cured of chronic Conturion on the China Station. This will diarrhoen by the use of that medicine. Such

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.

#### THE WAR.

#### THE PEACE OVERTURES.

BOER MISSION A FAILURE. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Соломво, Аргіі 23, 7.50 р т. The Times of Coylon publishes a special

degram from London, dated April 21, to the following effect :-

The Boor Mission to the Continent to obtain the intervention or mediation of some of the Powers is tarrying at the Hugue in consequence of the many hints received that they are not wanted at any of the other capitals of Europe. Never was a mission so complete a failure.

It is rumoured that Mr Fischer, the Orango Free State delegate, and Mr F. G. rand), representing the Transvaal, - have been quarrelling with Dr Leyds, the Continental representative of the Republics, to whose unladroit conduct they attribute the neglect of their cause by Continental

#### REPULSE OF BOERS NEAR BOSHOF.

THE CHANGES IN COMMAND.

News has been received that Lord Methuon's column returning from operations in the neighbourhood of Boshof was attacked by the enemy, but the attack was eplendidly repulsed.

As a result of the despatches from Lord Roberts regarding the Spionkop reverse, it is believed that the recall of Sir Charles Warren is probable, though it is certain to

The recall of General Sir Redvers Buller is unlikely owing to the absence of an ade-

Lord Methuen, who is retained at the front to carry out the minor duties of the pacification of the country, escapes retribution because the battle of Magersfortein preceded the appointment of Field-Marshal Lord Roberts as Commander-in-chief.

General Gainere was removed because of his failure to repair the disaster south of his having mistaken an order in the operations in the Southern portion of the Free One of the oldest residents of Yoke. State which, had the inferior officers obeyed hams, Mr E. Whittall, died on April 14 at instructions, narrowly involved the destruc-

#### THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

EXPECTED IN A MONTH.

General Sir Frederick Carrington's force, details, which is marching from Beira to A correspondent writes to the N.-C. the rollef of Mafeking, is timed Varrive at its destination on 24th May

Lord Roberts has earnestly begged Colo nel Baden-Powell to endure the investmen

#### THE MINES AT JOHANNES-

PREPARATIONS FOR DESTRUCTION

THE FATE OF BRITISH PRISONERS. The Transvaal State Mining Engineer Marquoz that Mr F. W. Reitz, the Secretary of State, had given him instructions to make preparations to destroy with dynamite twenty-five of the chief mines in Johannesburg, but at the same time he denied that the Government contemplated

ing of the Volksraad, said the Government ! pios, to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Con- would be justified in putting the British thorities had meted out to Boer prisoners.

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REUTER'S SERVICE

LONDON, 22nd April. THE WAR. - THE FREE STATE. Reuter's correspondent at Boshof, 21st inst., wires that General Methuen's field force, occupying an advanced position at Dwart Kepjefontein, was ordered to return to Boshof. While the force was retiring it was fiercely attacked by 2,000 Boers with three guns. The Colonials and Yeomanry occupied a Kopje and held the enemy in check until the column had safely passed There were some British canualties, and is believed those of the enemy were heavy ne they advanced within 300 yards of the

Fighting near Dowetsdorp was renewed on Saturday under General Rundle, who expelled the enemy from the heights. Reuter's correspondent at Maseru, 21st inst, wires that Weponer was still closely

NATAL Desultory fighting took place all day on

the 21st at Elandshagte. A thousand Boors crossed the Sundays River Bridge and advanced to a crest which the infantry had recently occupied, they retired on seaing the mounted infantry. The enemy afterwards shelled the collieries.

#### LATER. THE FREE STATE.

General Rundle's division continued fighting on Saturday, mainly with artillery. The Boers are tenacious and well entrenched. Casualties light.

-WEPENER.

The Boers heavily cannonaded Wepener on Saturday, and the garrison replied. General Brabant has reached Bushman's Kop 20 miles Southward. The Boors are preparing to resist,

#### SHOOTING.

H.E.V.C — "G" MACRINE GUN CO.

The April Shoot of 'G' Machine Gun Company for the Captain Potts' Cup resulted in Sergeant-Major Rodger registering his first win on this cup. The best scores

S. M. Rodger \*..... 26 28 31 14 Gr. McCorquodale\*... 26 31 25 , Gidley ..... 29 29 16 15 , C. Leo..... 27 24 17 21 89 Chan Nan and San Ki. \* Winners of Spoons.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE ADA DELROY COMPANY.

The variety entertainment Company travelling under the name of Ada Delroy, traordinary general meeting of the Com- officer and boatswain were present. The Bloemfontein, and also in consequence of one of the most accomplished terpsicorean pany, held on 27th ult. artistes at present on the stage, met with splendid reception in the Theatre Royal, last night. The Company being on its was unanimously adopted fourth tour round the world is no stranger in their parts, and no doubt encomiums your attendance. richly deserved on previous visits stood them in good stead last night, and helped to bring out a large audience. The entertainment opened with a patter and musical medley very deverly pe formed by Miss Delroy and Mr James Bell. The jukes were new merce: comprising Australian Bushmen and other | and provoked repeated outbursts of hearty laughter. Miss Maud Lita, a distinguished young singer, had to respond to loud demands for an encore for her rendering of an operatic love song. She has a very pleasant voice with pure and distinct enun- | May, 1901, of the contract at present ciation. Miss Delroy supeared next as a effect with H.B.M.'s Government for the comic singer, her renderings of 'Oh Girle,' and 'He'd never been there before,' espe- of the Pacific and Vancouver, B.C., cially the latter, fairly bringing down the would ask if you could arrange for the house. Mr James Bell was a great treat passing of a resolution by your Chamber in his Senegambian oddities. - His samples | urging the desirability of renewing the of 'hard luck' and his description contract in question. Such a resolution of the comforts of a home were ex- on the part of your Chamber would. I feel ceedingly funny. A tit-bit of the sure, carry much weight with the British overing's enjoyment was a farcical sketch Government when negotiations are opened by the Company. It was the old favourite in connection with the matter. known as 'Rum'us from Rome,' and being ! performed with much vigour by the tical grounds, the maintenance of the serdifferent members of the caste was heartily | vice is all-important, forming, as it does, relished by the audience. Mr Edward an essentially British route throughout, Ford showed himself to be a master of and capable of being used in any manner has made a sworn statement at Lorenzo facial expression. The overture to 'Zampa' that circumstances may demand, and, forexecuted on the Xylophone by Miss Lizzie | ther, I would call your particular attention Leslie was capital. Perhaps, however, the to the great regularity with which the sercleverest and most enchanting performance vice has been carried on by the Canadian of the kind ever witnessed in Hongkong Pacific Railway Co., during the past nine were the new and original terpsicorean years, -the period during which the existcreations by Miss Ada Delroy, entitled ing contract has been running, and also to She, in the Fire of Life. The skirt the rapid transit given to the mails. dancing was marvellous, while the limelight effects rendered the picture indescri- to go further than suggest merely a rehably pretty and awe inspiring. The artiste | nowal of the contract by recommending the was cheered again and again. The thought institution of a more frequent service-say. reading and foreseeing of the white Ma. fortnightly throughout the year at a prohatma fairly puzzled those present and the portionate increase in the subsidy payable President Steyn, speaking at the open- security of the woman in a trance in her by the Government. Any such suggestions statements regarding the thoughts and in this or in other directions will, I am questions of people in the audience made sure, meet with the attention they deserve the people marvel. How is it done? is at the hands of the government. now the question in Hongkong, but no one When the question of mail aubsidy first Ker, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at prisoners in the depth of the mines in conse- has yet arrived at any likely notion. Uncame up in connection with this Company's quence of the treatment the British au- pany's electrician, the bioscopic exhibition took up the matter and urged upon the did not come off. The members of the Government the desirability of instituting Company did their utmost to work the the service, and a reference to the Report pictures by means of lime-light, but failed. of your Committee for the year ending 31st The manager stated the reason of the December, 1887, will shew what transpired. andience and the promise to give the tions, then made, at the present time performance to-night, no matter the cost, In conclusion, I would mention that a was hailed with cheers. The yulgar in- resolution has been passed at the Aunual terruptions of one or two fellows of ill- Meeting of the Foreign Chamber of Combreeding while Mr Bell and his assist- merce at Yokohama, a copy of which is ants were doing their utmost in the effort attached hereto, for your information. to carry out the programme in its entirety Resolutions to the same effect are in course were uncalled for and the audience severely of being passed at various other Ports in performance throughout was very enjoyable

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Hefore His Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Achin

APPLICATION FOR EJECTMENT.

Paiane Judge. Tuesday, April 24. 30

Mr Naylor applied on behalf of Tam Ho, building contractor, for an ejectment order against F. Blunck, lace merchant, Beaconsfield Arcade. The plaintiff leased fourteen houses in Beasonafield Arcade from Mr Belilios. In July last year, agree ments were entered into hetween the plaintiff and defendant for the house No. 2 Beaconstield Arcade and ground floor of No. 4 Beaconsfield Arcade. Subsequently the defendant com plained that the ground floor of No. 14 was too damp for him to carry on his business in as a lace merchant, and suggested that plaintiff should find him another house and that the lease with regard to No. 14, which had been taken on a yearly tenancy, should be revoked. In consequence of this complaint a verbal agreemen was entered into between the plaintif and defendant, that defendant should rent No. 9 on a monthly tenancy at the rent of \$50 a month and to return the lease for No. 14. Defendant had however, not returned the lease for No. 14 and instead of paying \$50 a month for No. 9 he had only paid \$45. On the 30th January plaintiff gave a month's notice to defendant to quit. The defendant had disregarded the notice and was still occupying the promises, homes the application for ejectment. Mr Sharp (instructed by Mr C. Ewons)

spreared for defendant. In the defence it was contended that the enancy for No. 9 was a yearly tenancy, was the case with Nos. 2 and 14, and the lease for No. 14 was produced showing that 14 had had been crossed out and 9 inserted in its place.

Judgement was given for defendant with

#### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the held at the Hotel, to-day at noon, for the purpose of submitting for confirmation the the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 27th March last, wiz :-

'are, hereby adopted as the Regula- ed in the Captain's cabin he found Mexi-'tions of the Compliny to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations there-

Parfitt, (Director) H. W. Looker, (Soli- theft was committed. He returned to the their power. (Secretary), E. Georg, W. H. Potts, C. | the Japanese authorities came aboard and E. Philpott, J. C. Peter, J. E. Gomez, G. | The two prisoners, Adamson and Shay T. Veitch, Hart Buck, Paul Jordan, Ho were held up before the authorities 89 Fook, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Choung Shiu, in connection with the theft. The meus'

Chairman proposed that it be confirmed. | produced was found. Carr was asked for that in all parts of the British Empire,

### THE CANADIAN MAIL.

THE RENEWAL OF THE C.P.R. CONTRACT The following correspondence has passed between the C.P.R. Company and the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Royal Mail Steamship Line. Hougkong, 10th April, 1900. Chatterton Wilcox, Esq., Secretary,

General Chamber of Commerce, Hong-Dear Sir, In view of the expiry, carriage of mails from Hongkong, by way

I need hardly point out that, upon poli-

Your Chamber may consider it desirable

fortunately, owing to the illness of the Com- Mail route your Committee very kindly unidriunate circumstance and the mat- Your present Committee will, doubtless, see E winds on the China coast. Forecast :ter was taken in good part by the their way to following up the representa fresh E winds; some drizzling rain or

> (Sd.) D. W. ORABBOCK, Acting General Agent.

aroto give aix performances, and as the Sings are being taken to organize a programme will be changed nightly they railway agency, the business of which will be to supply all the requisite articles to any that of the Guich is 12,930 tons, and sha be the means of saving other lives. For last night will go back. The general yer. Korear railway that may be started later

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BRITISH SEAMEN.

At the Magistracy, to-day, a rather important case, possible the attention of the Court for going time. T. Collins, Adamson, T. Shay and G. Murray, able bodied Semmen, on board the C.P.R.S. Empress of India, were charged with the theft of a large sum of money from a Chinaman, on board the Empress of India, while she was lying in the Harbour at Yokohama,

It appears that a 'boy' went on board with a bag containing you 950 in paper money and Mexican dollars mixed, for exchange as usual. Just as he was about to enter one of the cabins, it is said sailor snatched the bag from his shoulder from behind and bolted. The boy turned round to give chase but was seized by other two seamen, while the thiof made good his

The accused men denied the charge and ovidence was led, Mr Gedge, solicitor, prosecuting on behalf of the Company.

Rouben Carr, boatswain's mate on hoa d the Empress of India, said that on inst. in the morning, he was underneath tho forecastle head of the ship. He saw Adamson snatch a black bag off the shoulders of a Chinaman and hand it to Shay. Shay dropped down the forecastle while Murray stopped the money changer from pursuing him. Shortly af terwards he, witness, went down the forecastle after Shaw and found him with the bag open, and putting the money in his pocket. Shay handed him (witness) the bug produced and \$168 in silver. He put it in his bunk and gave it next day to the trimmer would have nothing to do with the money and would not necept on which the Associated Companies are divided between Shay, Murray, Adamson Government for a general reduction of and himself (witness). He had seen a re- tariffs to all British Colonies and Depen-

ceipt for \$23 given to Colline which stated | dencies :that the \$23 was hush money. The \$168 was divided in a brothel in Ship Street. He did not know how much money was in the bags produced. Mr Hock, purser on board the Empress

of India, depende that, on 9th April last, the vessel was at Yokohama. While they were there a statement was made to him by a Chinaman and, in consequence that statement, he made out a Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, was written document. The Chinaman's name was Yun Tai. He first saw the bag produced in the boatswain's mate's .. It was taken from undersubjoined resolution, which was passed at neath his bed. Captain Marshall, Mr Boetham, the hostswain (J. Bird) and the boatswain's mate (R. Carr) were present. He (witness) counted the money in his That the New Regulations already ap- cabin in presence of Capt. Marshall, Mr. proved by this meeting, and for the Beetham and Carr. There were money and \*purpose of identification subscribed notes in the bag-50 single dollar notes, 25 by the Chairman thereof, be and the yen notes, three or four American dollar same are, hereby approved, and that bills and 38 or 35 American dollars and one such Regulations bo, and the same Mexican dollar. In the roll of notes open- ly to pay for the service of the extra

can and Singaporo money. Captain Marshall, R.N.R., commander of the Empress of India stated that he Mr R. C. Wilcox presided and went ashore when his boat arrived at Yoothers present were Mesers W. kohama, and was not on board when the Companies giving all the assistance in the Governor for the following purposes citor, of the Company). C. Mooney ship about 12.30, and shortly afterwards Palmer, J. H. Lewis, F. Henderson, R. held an investigation as to the crime. quarters were searched by the Japanese The Chairman said that the absence of authorities but without result. The ship the Chairman of the Board (Mr Osborne), was detained three hours in consequence to who was serving on the Jury at the Supreme | enable the authorities to search her. The Court it had fallen upon him to preside ship then sailed for Robe. He (the The business of the meeting was Captain) received certain information at very simple. It was merely to confirm Kobs and, acting upon it, he ordered Carr's cables that they might consider necessary the special resolution passed at the ex- quarters to be searched. The purser, chief for carrying traffic; that they should be search was made on Wednesday evening, Britain at the same prices per mile as they The resolution having been read, the 11th inst., and as a result, the white bag Mr J. H. Lewis seconded and the motion an explanation but refused to give it they should be placed on terms of equality Witness took possession of the bag and The Chairman-That is all the business handed it to the Captain Superintendent of the meeting gentlemen. Thank you for of Police. He identified the roll of notes produced. These were handed to him by Tolegraph Conference would be a favourthe Chief Officer. The bundle of notes tallied with the notes that were lost, written description of which they had. the time of the theft Carr and his watch were apparently employed in the neighbourhood. He did not know as to the whereabouts of the four prisoners. His ship was to sail on Wednesday at noon and he could not leave his articles in the hands of the Court. The probable date of the ship's return to the Colony the proposed arrangements to be carefully would be in about seven weeks.

Mr Beetham, R. N. R., Chief Officer of the Empress of India said that, on the 9th ist., a complaint was made to him in Yokohama Harlour by two Chinamen, and in consequence of that complaint he went down the forecastle and had a look round for any sign of the bag, and, failing in Commerce, this, he mustered the ship's company, with the exception of the stowards and firemen, on the upper deck. Carr was there and the four prisoners. At the muster the Chinaman pointed out two men, Adamson and Shay. The Chinmen made a statement to him after which, they left but came back with the Japanese authorities. He (wituses) was present when the bag was found on Wednesday, 11th inst., about 6.30 p.m. Later on a roll of notes was handed to him by Boatswain Bird. He took up to the Captain. Before leaving Yokohama, there was very little search made by the Japanese authorities. It was about 11.30 when the statement was made to him by the Chinamen and the crew were mustered. Carr's duty was being in charge of the watch. The watch was engaged getting a rope down through | Canadian Pacific Railway Co. .. 36 He had no idea where the other pri- North German Lloyd(via Naples)29 soners were at the time. To the best M. M. Co. (via Marseilles).....31 Further evidence was led in the after-Tuesday next, bail of \$1,000 being allowed. Reuben Cair was next placed in the dock and evidence of a similar nature was led against him.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued fr

On the 24th at 11.55 a. The barometer is falling on the China coast. The high pressure area seems to be central over Japan. Gradients slight to moderate for

Oustons Promotions. The N. U. Daily News learns that

there is great constarnation in Customs circles owing to the fact that some recent am, etc. condemped this unseemly conduct. The China and Japan. I am, Sir, yours truly, promotions in the ranks of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners have taken place at the lower salary than was established a comple of years ago the result being that the promotion of a Deputy to a full Commissionership is now discounted by 50

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. (From Jupanese Papers.) Scoul, April 11:- In connection with the

Masampho affair, a rumour is affoat here t the effect that Russia has made a new demand on the Korean Government consist ing of cloven articles in all.

Though the demand itself has not yet been formally presented, it is alleged that I the price. A glance at your last Market steps for carrying her point may have been | List shows that hen-eggs ranged between already taken by Russia.

A Korean Magistrate of Mokphe has been relieved of his post. The cause of his dismissal was dee to the fact that he had hesitated to hand over to Russian title-deed notwithstanding the instruction of the Foreign Office, for he was in doubt as to whether the Kaka-to should be included within the '10 Korean miles' of the treaty

April 13 .- A secret treaty has been signed between the two Powers, the tenar of which is kopt secret. But this much is know-, that Korea has agreed not to concede Kiosai to to any other Power. It is understool that Russia's hasty climings of front, in connection with the Masanipo affair was due to a move on her part to secure this treaty.

#### All of the Russian ships stationed at Chemulpo have left for Part Arthur.

THE REDUCTION OF CABLE RATES. Amongst the correspondence supplied us by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is the following letter, addressed by the Eastern Tolegraph Co., Ld., to the Early in the trial it became evident that lamp trimmer to stow away. The lamp General Post Office, setting out the basis any of it. It was afterwards prepared to negotiate with the British

> THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO., LIMITED. Winchester House, E.C., 2nd August, 1899.

The Secretary, General Post Office, Lon-Sir.—I have the honour to refer to my interview with you of the 21st ultime, and confirm the projesals I then made that the Associated Companies are prepared negotiate with the British Government for s general reduction of tariffs to all British Colonies and Dependencies served by their

I would suggest that the basic of these negotiations should be :--

each class of traffic. such revenue averages over the fixed minimum for 3 years.

3rd. When the traffic increases so asnecessitate the laying of extra cables, the minimum revenue to be increased sufficientcapital, maintenance and working of the for ever from office. Two village elders of

required new cables. mistrations for reduction of tariff to be erected at the scone of the murder to cost undertaken by the British Government, Tis. 500; Tis. 9,000 have been paid by

give the public the benefit of reductions school in Canterbury, England, and to whenever any special traffic showed dove- cover the loss of the Anglican Church's lopment, and would enablathe Government | native Christians in that district at the to assist in all alterations of tariffs. The hands of the Boxers. arrangement is on the same lines as that offered to South Africa and Australia, and practically accepted by the former. The companies would, however, ask that they should be given a guarantee that they should have landing rights through all British Possessions for any additional

at present pay for overhead wires, and with any other Telegraph Administration that might be competing against them? able opportunity of completing any negotiations that might be necessary with Foreign

able to rent subterrancan lines in Great

Administrations, so as to bring any reductions of tariffs into operation as soon as I should be pleased to have an interview with you to discuss any point upon which you might wish further information, perhaps same 'time' after the holidays might be arranged, so as to give time for

considered .-- I am. Sir. etc., (Sd.) J. DENISON TENDER.

Vice-Chairman.

Copy of Resolution passed unanimously at Annual Meeting of Foreign Chamber of Yokohams, March 29th, 1900. That in view of the quick Trans-Pacific Mail Service via Vancouver, so efficiently

carried out by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamers, it is desirable in the opinion of this Chamber that the present Mail Contract with H.B.M.'s Government should be secured to arrange for a fortnightly service throughout the year, the mail subsidy, as the continuance and extension of this service is of increasing importance in the general interests of

AVERAGE MESIO. Hongkong and Yukohemu to London.

need be surprised to bear of the whole city 20th April, 1900. noon and prisoners were remanded until D. W. Craddock, Esq., Acting General of Canton rising up in hostile opposition to

the Commercial Bureau in the near future, Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for not only will prominently wealthy per-Dear Sir, -I have to acknowledge receipt, sone be troubled by that department, but on the 10th inst., of your letter of that date | those engaged in the general trade of the calling attention to the expiry of your Com- province will find their business paralysed pany's contract with the Imperial Govern- by the exactions demanded by the underment to carry the mails from Hongkong to lings of the Bureau who must seek this Canada in May, 1901, and asking if the way of getting a living. Chamber could express an opinion in favour of the renewal by the Government of such

The question was duly considered by the Committee, and at their meeting on the 18th inst. the following resolution was una success. Palatable and easily borne by animously adopted :the most delicate. Wholevalo and Retail

That in the opinion of this Chamber it s desirable that the contract between Her Majesty's Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the carriage of mails from Hongkong, gin the Pacific rand Vancouver, which will expire in May. 1901, should be renewed, if possible with an accelerated and fornightly service. -

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX. Secretary.

The British Medical Journal says Steame Wine of God Liver Oil per cent, and the pay of a Deputy-Commis- - It is very published, and since all the signer remains the sums as that of the rank unpleasant characteristics of Cod Liver Of intenediately below him. There is no little | are removed, will no doubt be appreciated. anxiety in the lower ranks of the service as | Sold by all Chemista, Wholesale and Retail to how they will be affected by this in turn. from A. S. Watson & Co., Lid., Hongwood

### CORRESPONDENCE

FOOD SUPPLY AND ITS COST. To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, April 24.

Sig, -With regard to the extertionate rapacity of the market compradores, my extertioner charges me 18 cents adozen for heneggs: not long ago 10 cents adozen was 900 and 1000 cost per hundred, i.e., less than a cent each. The man's list-price forfish is 18 cents per lb.; yesterday, he sent me fresh-water salmon, which is only 13 or 14 cents per catty, i.e., between 10 and 11 cents per lb. Oftener than not, he sends me a commoner kind which costs him considerably less than this.

If the Committee pursues its enquiries thoroughly, prices will soon become reasonable again. - Yours truly,

STRICKEN.

THE MURDER OF MR BROOKS. PUNISHMENT OF THE MURDERRS.

The Chinanta correspondent of the N.-C Daily News writes as follows respecting the punishment of the murderers of Mr

The men charged with, and accomplices in, the murder of the late Mr Brooks, have been brought here and tried before the provincial judge, and Mr. C. W. Campbell, British Consul. There were fifteen men of trial, and the trial lasted four days. and of these one dealt the first fatal blow. This one, being most unlyable in the Chinese criminal code, was sentenced to be beheaded : this in Chinese law would have olded with death penalties, but Mr Campbell seeing that another one was but a shade lighter in guilt than the first, piged for a death sentence upon him, and number two was sentenced to strangulation, to take place at once and not wait until after the Autumn assizes. This though promised at the time, was afterwards refused by the authorities in Poking, and the man is still alive, but the Consul is assured that the strangulation will soon take place.

The first man was beheaded in Mr Camp. bell's presence on the 16th of March number three, who took active part in the murder, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Two others were found in a measure guilty, and one was sentenced to ten years' 1st. A fixed minimum of revenue for imprisonment. This man has since died in prison. The other was banished for two 2nd. A gradual reduction of tariffs when | years. Some of the others arrested are hold in connection with the Boxer trials, and the others were dismissed. Four headmen from the villages to which

Mr Brooks had been taken having failed to de their respective duties in offering protection have been flogged well, and dismissed the village near whore the murder occurred 4th. All negotiations with Foreign Ad- | are to pay the cost of a memorial tablet, to be to buil a memorial chapel at Pingyin, Mr An arrangement of this character would Brooks' station; to place a memorial in his

#### A 'COMMERCIAL' BUREAU AT CANTON.

LI RUNG CHANG'S CUNSING.

The following despatch is published by the N.-C. Daily News from an occasional native correspondent at Canton :- Viceroy Li Hung-chang, it appears, his ordered the establishment of a Commercial Bureau in. this city and has selected the fine pleasure house of the notorious Liu Hsio-halio, ex-I would suggest that the approaching Emissary of the Empress Dowiger to Japan. situated in the western part of the city, as the future headquarters of this Bureau, which is 'Commercial' in name only, as vitriess the list of officials who are told off to manage the concern. The Chief Commissioners are to be Ting Tich ang. Provincial Treasurer, and Wu Ying-sun, Provincial Judge of Kuangtung, the latter for many years Taotai of Ningpe. For Vice-Commissioners, who will be the real working Committee, we have the notorious Lin Hsio hein himself, who is put down as an expectant Taotal of the 4th class: the expectant Taotai Wang Tre-chan, and the expectant sub-prefect Wang Ping pih. With the exception of the Chief Commissioners, the Committee is composed of men who happen to possess most unsuyoury reputations in Canton. These men will have the unquestioned privilege of interfering at will with any trade not only locally, but also with the immense traffic going on between the province and Singupore, Penang, Java, the Philippines, and California. Indeed, not only the trade, but also the private lives of wealthy merchants will be placed under the Committee's scrutiny, for it is an open secret fortnightly service throughout the year, if that the Bureau's chief business will not possible, with a proportionate increase in be with reference to trade, but principally concerned with finding out what the Reform Party are doing in the South and in foreign countries where there are large Chinese communities. Under the cloak of being "Commercial Commissioners the emissaries of the Empress Downger and Yoko- her advisers will be able to penetrate into places which, in their mandarin capacity. Days they could never hope to enter. Wealthy and liberal-viewed inerchants and gentry will thus be placed under the thumb of these 'Commercial' Commissioners and one can easily picture to himself the rich Harvests in the horizon. Hence no one

> The Lancet says of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil It is certainly an elegant preparation and

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Hongkong, April 23, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong, April 23, 1900.

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FIFHE Company's Steamship MAIDZURU MARU, Captain T. Ogara, will be despatched for the above Ports en SUNDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

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MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 23, 1900.

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. Hongkong, March 29, 1900.

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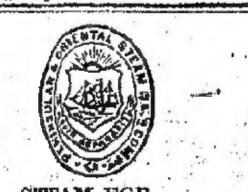
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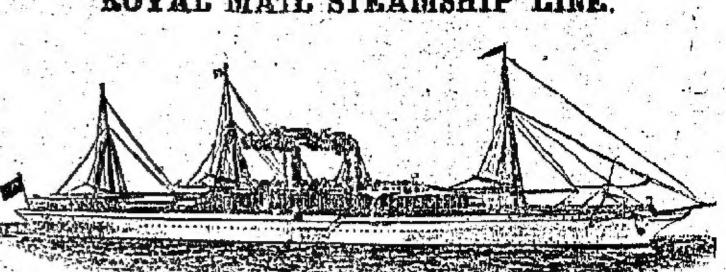
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